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AMEMBASSY RABAT

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E.O. : GDS

TAGS: OTRA, OVIP, SA

SUBJECT: TRAVELS OF SAUDI FOREIGN MINISTER SAQQAF

1. STOPPING ONLY BRIEFLY IN SAUDI ARABIA, OMAR SAQQAF (SAUDI MINISTER OF STATE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS) WITH APPROVAL OF KING FAISAL LEFT THIS MORNING (SEPT 17) FOR YET ANOTHER LIGHTNING TRIP TO ARAB CAPITALS. HE WILL VISIT HEADS OF STATE IN TUNISIA, ALGERIA, MOROCCO, SUDAN, SYRIA, LEBANON AND EGYPT. HE WILL ALSO HAVE TALKS WITH LEADERSHIP OF PLO. THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP, ACCORDING TO SAQQAF, IS "TO CALM THE SITUATION AND THUS FACILITATE DR. KISSINGER'S RESUMPTION OF COMMENDABLE EFFORTS FOR A JUST PEACE."

2. SAQQAF TOLD THE AMBASSADOR SEPT 16 HE WAS DOING ALL THIS BECAUSE HE HAD "THE GREATEST CONFIDENCE IN MY FRIEND HENRY'S INTEGRITY" AND BECAUSE HE AND "OF COURSE, KING FAISAL" WANT TO HELP REACH A SOLUTION TO THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM COMPATIBLE WITH "SAUDI ARABIA'S WELL-KNOWN STAND  
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AND WITH THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE ARAB SUMMIT MEETING IN

ALGIERS AS WELL AS THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE IN LAHORE."

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